

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 15 to 0600 March 16 2014



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## Southern California

### **Pierce Incident - Vegetation Fire, Riverside County, Avenue 66 X Pierce, LRA (New)**

Per CALFIRE and on 3/15/2014 at 2126 hours:

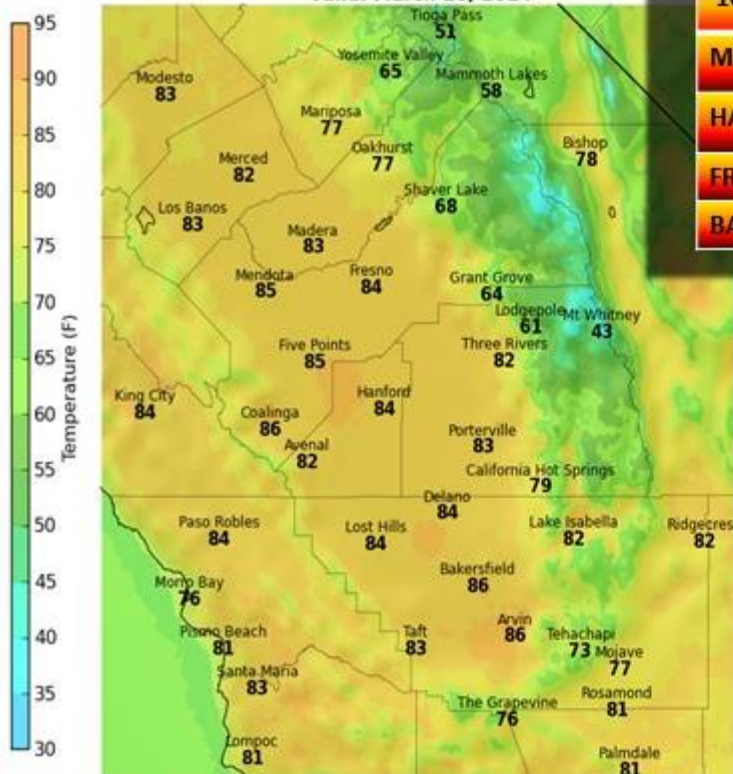
- The fire has burned 200 acres and is 0% contained
- There is a structure threat
- CA Hwy 86 Expressway closed at Pierce – Per Caltrans, roadway reopened at approximately 0507 hours on 03/16/14
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed



## NEAR RECORD TEMPERATURES THIS SUNDAY

### Max Temperatures for Sunday

**Valid: March 16, 2014**



16 <sup>TH</sup> RECORDS	TEMPERATURE	YEAR
MERCED	85	2007
HANFORD	89	2007
FRESNO	88	1972
BAKERSFIELD	91	1972



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# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will result in warm and dry weather today although coastal clouds are expected. Rain chances will return tonight as a cold front quickly moves across Northwest California. High pressure and offshore flow will return early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Sunny and warm weather will continue for most of the San Francisco Bay Area on Sunday, but coastal areas may cool some as onshore flow returns by afternoon. Cooler and locally breezy conditions are forecast on Monday after a dry cold front moves through the area. Dry weather is expected to continue through the end of the week and into next weekend as the storm track remains north of California.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Warm and dry weather is expected today under a high pressure system. A weak system passes to the north on Monday with the primary impact being breezy north winds Monday through Tuesday. Another weak system passes to the north late in the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Few clouds and above normal temperatures will continue through next week. Near record high temperatures are expected throughout the San Joaquin Valley on Sunday. Breezy to windy conditions are possible on Monday afternoon and evening due to a dry low pressure system.



# Weather (Cont.)

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Upper level high pressure and weak offshore flow will result in another very warm day across the region. Significant cooling is expected on Monday as an upper trough moves into the West Coast. A round of gusty winds will likely affect portions of the Los Angeles region Monday night and Tuesday behind a dry frontal system. Additional cooling is likely during the middle and end of next week with daytime temperatures down to near normal levels in most areas.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

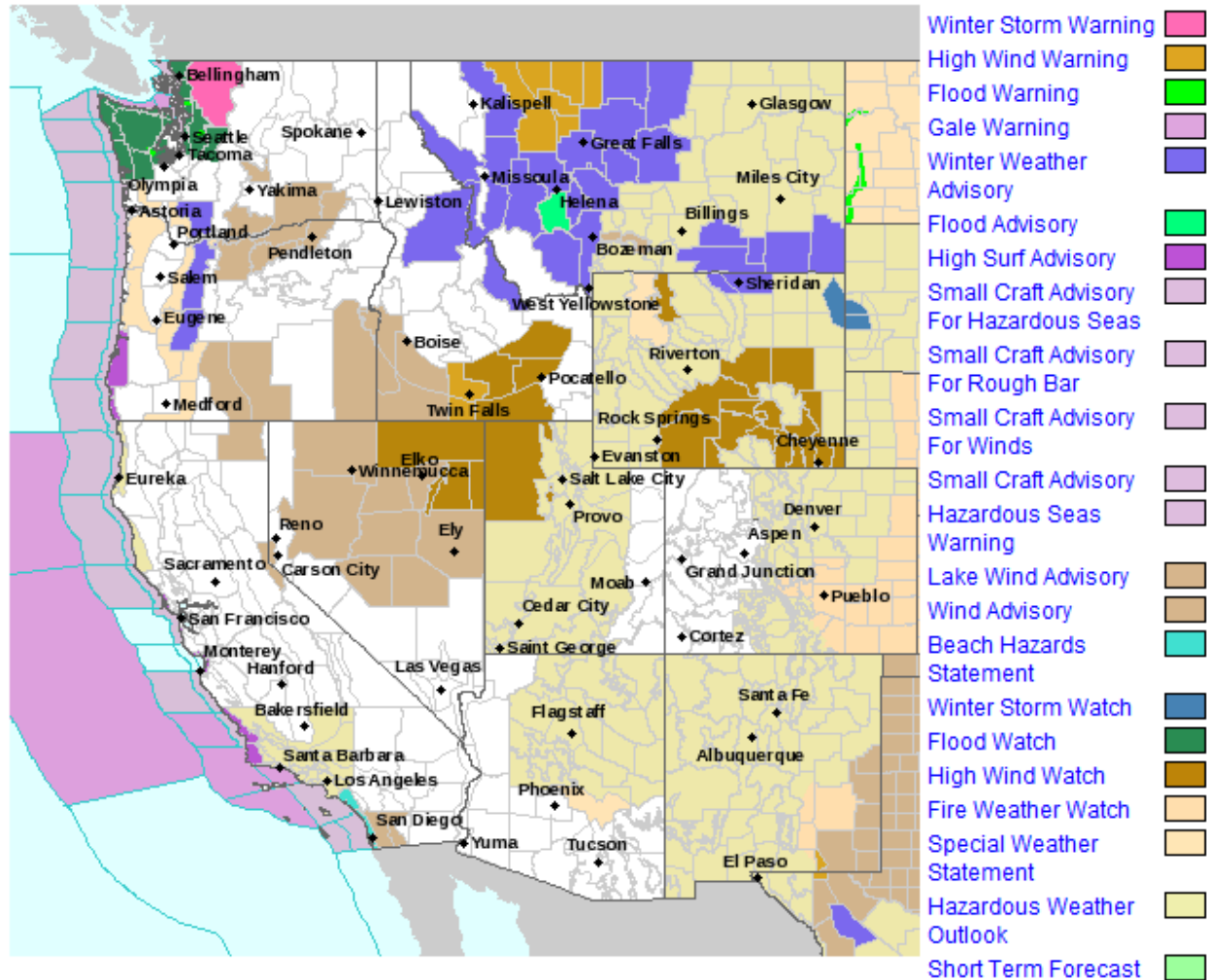
High pressure aloft will bring warming today with surface high pressure over the Great Basin bringing gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. A trough of low pressure moving inland to the north will bring stronger onshore flow for late Monday into Tuesday with cooling, a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Weaker onshore flow will prevail for the rest of the week with temperatures slightly above average.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Sunny skies and well above normal temperatures will persist through Sunday. A cold front will approach Southeastern California on Monday bringing gusty wind conditions to the region. By mid-week temperatures are expected to drop due to the passage of the cold front, but a return to above normal conditions is expected by the end of the week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 16th 2014 at 6:02:28 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Southern California

### **Pierce Incident - Vegetation Fire, Riverside County, Avenue 66 X Pierce, LRA (New)**

Per CALFIRE on 3/15/2014 at 1827 hours:

- The fire has burned 20 acres and is 0% contained
- There is a structure threat
- CA Hwy 86 Expressway closed at Pierce – Per Caltrans, roadway reopened at approximately 0507 hours on 03/16/14
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed





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# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.



## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY**

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

Information as of 3/14/14

#### **Situational Summary: (No Change)**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

Despite above average rain and snow in February and early March, much of California has received only about 50% of normal precipitation. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California very frequently from now until May to reach average annual rain and snowfall levels. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low water supplies in reservoirs from the two previous dry years. The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- The Drought Task Force is scheduled to meet on March 28, 2014 in Shasta County. The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.



## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (cont'd)**

Information as of 3/14/14

### **Situational Summary: (Cont.)**

- The State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) staff participated in the Small Systems Inter-Agency Outreach Committee meeting USDA Rural Development, California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network and Rural Community Assistance Corporation on March 5, 2014.
- The recent snowpack survey conducted on 3/12/14, recorded California snowpack at 29% of normal. The statewide snowpack as of March 6 indicates a snow water content of 33 percent of average to date and 30 percent of the April 1 average.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- On March 27, 2014, SWRCB will be at the groundbreaking ceremony for the City of Visalia's \$147 million Water Conservation Plant upgrade and recycled water distribution pipeline, made possible by an earlier CWA SRF loan from the State Water Board.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.



## Current Drought Updates:

- 2014 Drought Response Report will be updated again on 03/17/14 unless the situation warrants.

### **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (No Change)**

#### **State:**

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.



# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/14/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/14/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/4/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	3/3/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	



## Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brookside Township Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
<b>Southern Region</b>		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency





# Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF)

Information as of 3/14/14

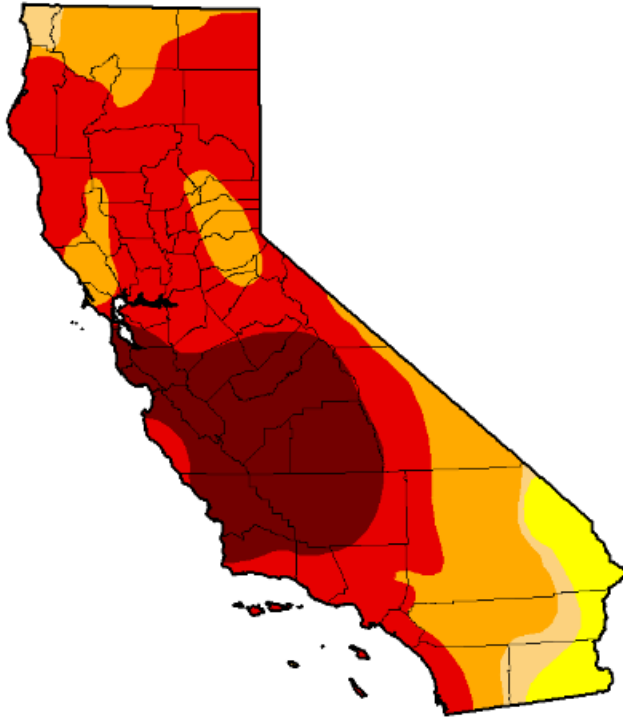
County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Madera	3/11//2014	4/29/2014
Merced		3/19/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	2/28/2014	
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	2/24/2014	3/17/2014
Sacramento	2/21/2014	3/21/2014
San Joaquin	2/19/2014	3/19/2014
Siskiyou	3/12/2014	
Stanislaus	3/3/2014	3/19/2014
Sutter	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	
Tulare	3/10/2014	
Tuolumne	2/28/2014	3/28/2014
Coastal Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Mendocino	2/26/2014	
Monterey		
San Mateo		3/18/2014
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Southern Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
San Luis Obispo	2/28/2014	3/19/2014
Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	4/9/2014
Orange		4/1/2014



# March 11, 2014

(Released Thursday March 13, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. Eastern



Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3/11/2014	0.01	99.99	94.56	90.81	65.89	22.37
Last Week	3/4/2014	0.00	100.00	94.56	90.82	65.89	22.37
3 Months Ago	12/10/2013	2.61	97.39	94.15	82.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	3/12/2013	15.63	84.37	46.23	24.19	0.00	0.00

## Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought

- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

## **Drought Related Missions**

- **2014-Inland-2185** Tuolumne County does not have a water master or any alternative resources to assist in determining the health of their ground water system. The County is requesting state agency expertise to assist with this determination.

## **Ongoing Cal OES Missions**

- **2014-SREOC-2453** On 3/5/2014, San Bernardino County Fire OES is requesting communications support for Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay on March 20, 2014. Cal OES T-Comm representative is coordinating the required resources.
- **2014-LAW-2450** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is requesting ten Search and Rescue personnel that are EMS certified to assist with a special event. Resource will be needed from 1100 hours till Midnight on April 8, 2014. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department will be responding with requested resources.



## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2380** The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department as the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator is requesting the 9th Civil Support Team of the California National Guard for support during the running of the Auto Club Speedway's NASCAR Races to be held from Friday, March 21, 2014 through Sunday, March 23, 2014. The CNG has accepted the mission and will deploy the requested resources.
- **2014-LAW-2307** Per USFWS, The mission has been postponed to Monday, March 10, with a backup date of March 11. They will provide a disposition at the conclusion of the mission. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has requested California Air National Guard to assist in the movement of equipment and fuel between Farallon National Wildlife Refuge and the mainland. Approximately 3-4 sorties are expected with an HH-60G helicopter any one day between 2/24-28/2014 or before 3/15/2014. After receiving the official letter of request from USFWS on behalf of the California DFW, Cal OES LDO has changed the target date of the mission to 2/27/14, the county to Marin as Stinson Beach was Identified as the primary staging area and the resource to an HH-60.



## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.
- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



## **Closed Cal OES Missions**

**2014-LAW-2514** Calaveras County SO (CCSO) conducting joint training with Contra Costa SO, National Ski Patrol, and Alpine County SO in the Bear Valley Ski Resort. Drill will include locating an avalanche beacon at high altitude. **UPDATE** 3/15/14 2145 hours: CCSO SAR training is complete. All SAR personnel released to return to home station. No injuries reported. **Mission Closed**



# **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

## **Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

## **2014 Golden Guardian**

Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the *California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan* developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill - April 2, 2014
- REOC Communications Functional Exercise - March 27, 2014

## **The Tsunami Warning Communications Test**

Live code, activating EAS will be on the North Coast in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties on Wednesday 3/26/2014 (between 11:00 and Noon PDT).

- Del Norte County will be asking residents of the community to participate in a full evacuation exercise on March 26 between 1100 – 1300 hours PDT.





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